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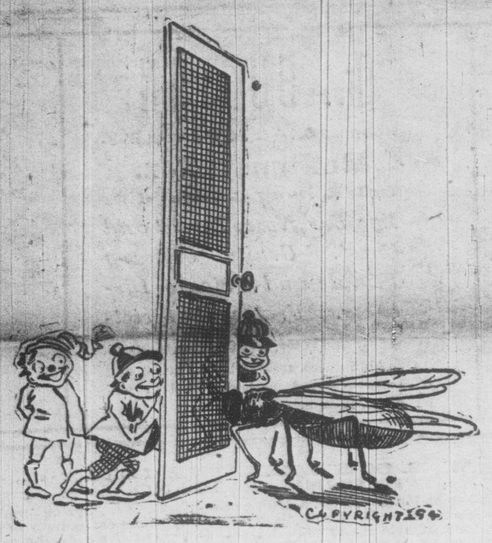

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The editor of the little patent sheet, Ladonia News, is exercised because "Parson Browder" is drawing a pension. He intimates that Browder got his pension by false swearing. That he is a "yankee" drawing a pension for tender feet."

These statements are lies pure and simple, but are as near the truth as the "snap head bum" over at Ladonia ever gets. "Parson Browder" is one of those men who had the courage of his convictions and went into the army when a boy 15 years old weighing 85 pounds, he spent 100 days in Libby prison and carries three separate wounds received while fighting like a man for what he conceived to be right, and would do so again. Can as much be said for the driveling idiot who wrote the lying statements above, or for bankrupt Bailey?

True he draws a small pension not for "tender feet" but for the wounds he carries and disease caused by a diet of 1 1-4 ounces of stale bread and 1 pint of stagnant water which was a days allowance at Libby.

'Tis true Mr. Browder is drawing a small pension, but what is Mr. Bailey drawing? One hundred dollars per month not a pension, but a steal for clerkhire.

If Mr. Browder is drawing a fraudulent pension what has Mr. Bailey been doing in congress for four years? Why did he not call for an investigation?

Is not Gresham a "yankee" pensioner? We dare you to show where he ever said he was a democrat, yet he is Cleveland's secretary of state. Browder never got his pension until your immaculate Grover got in. But Grover had promised to work the pension office "industriously," so every "yankee" got a pension under Grover. Chaw on that you little pussillanimous puke. When you swallow Grover you swallow more pensions and yankees than any "pop" in America.

Browder is a gentleman. He is not a "saloon scrapper and gambler." Browder is an honest man, he don't buy his neighbor's horses and refuse to pay for them. Browder is a christian, he don't gamble five Jackasses off in one night and then vote for clerk hire bills to get out of debt.

Browder is trustworthy, he don't spludge around in high life on his aunt's money, build fine mansions, and bankrupt for $30,000 and then work for months to get a bankrupt law for his own special benefit. Chaw on that you gourdheaded gump.

In the meantime vote for blacklegs, "saloon scrappers," "clerk thieves," and "deadbeats." Bro. Browder isa man of sterling worth and all the rot printed by the "patent pup" at Ladonia is only intended for campaign purposes. Such rot is only got off to keep the minds of the people off the "banking and money question." Cleveland loves yankees and negroes, and so do democrats. —Farmers Review.

Fight Between Republicans.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 23.—A riot occurred at Gettysburg, Tenn., last night between the partisans of John C. Houck and Henry Gibson, rival candidates for congress. While Congressman Houck was addressing a large audience in the Baptist church several of Gibson's supporters attempted to howl him down and great excitement followed. During the confusion Deputy Sheriff L. T. Seaton entered the church with a warrant for one of Gibson's leaders for carrying a pistol. As he grabbed his prisoner others of his followers jumped on the deputy and a fight began. The deputy summoned aid and great confusion followed. Pistols were flourished, stones thrown and men fought like tigers for several minutes. When the law had conquered it was found that Avery Coydill, leader of the Gibson men, had his skull crushed from blows from the end of a pistol and Redward Maples, who had been summoned by the deputy, also had his skull crushed. Both of them are fatally wounded. Several others were seriously injured.

Senator Jones Complimented.

Virginia, Nev., Sept. 23.—The state central committee of the silver party, through its chairman, J. H. Kinkead, has written a complimentary letter to Senator John P. Jones, commending his course in leaving the republican party. The letter assured the senator that he need not feel called upon to resign the senatorship on the demand of the republican party and declares that he owes his position to the whole people of Nevada, who, irrespective of party, wish him to represent them in the United States senate.

No wonder Texas is getting in debt head over heels all the time, when her state officials as for instance "Charley of the house of Culberson" and his attendant retinue of public crib vampires go campaigning over the state for months at a time on free passes and drawing their full salaries instead of remaining at their posts of duty like brave, faithful servats of the people would do, guiding and steering this grand ship of state of ours clear of the rocks of bankruptcy and ruin into which she is more hopelessly drifting every day. The people are growing tired of paying enormous salaries to state officials for time and attention which these officials utilize to the enhancement of their own personal interests and aggrandizement. If it is necessary for them to spend weeks and months visiting every town and village in the state in order to vindicate their public acts, they should at least refuse to draw their salaries for the time thus expended and not suffer the state to lose that amount in addition to her loss conseqnent to such negligence of her public interests.

On Sunday morning, the 23rd inst. M. D. Garlington, one of the best known and most extensive business men of Dallas, died of malarial fever.

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A QUESTION TO ANSWER.

Why Are Not Teachers, Doctors, Lawyers and Merchants and Others, Reformers.

This question is often asked and many reasons put forth as the cause. I'll tell you why I think they are not. Cotton in 1866 sold for 43 cents per pound; in 1868, for 24 cents per pound; in 1872, 22 cents a pound; in 1881, 12 cents a pound; in 1890, 11 cents a pound, at this time, 1894, it will likely sell at 5 1-2 to 6 cents a pound, and how low it will go is yet to be seen.

We will take the teacher first. Tuition in all the above dates was according to grade, from $1.50 to $2 50 and upwards; so you see there has been no decline in price. Then he has nothing to kick about.

Let us look at the doctors and see how they stand. In well known cases where he charges $10 as a fee, it has been the same in all those dates. So it works well for him.

The lawyer, well he is the hardest cat of them all. His fees are the same now that they have been for years, and perhaps will continue to be the same as long as litigation will exist. The merchant is now to be looked after. He puts on his per cent, let things be high or otherwise, though the scarcity of money makes him look down his nose some times.

The congressman beats them all. When cotton got to a low price he said he couldn't live at his wages of five thousand or more a year. He did live on it when fifty bales of cotton a year would pay him up for his year's work. Now that it takes 200 bales to pay for his year's work, he says he can't live on so little and adds to himself the pitiful sum of $100 a month to get a clerk to do the work that he ought to do, when in reality he was getting four times as much when 200 bales paid him up as when 50 bales squared the account.

Go back through all these dates and see what wheat sold for; if it hasn't gradually declined all the time. Take the army of officers in our government; there has never been any reduction in any of their wages Yet some few of them have been increased in amount. But think for a moment, has not the shrinkage in prices doubled and threbbled their salaries. It certainly has done so, for they can buy more with that salary now than in days past.

The banker and other money lenders have nothing wrong with them. A thousand dollars at 10 per cent interest will buy four bales of cotton per annum; at 20 per cent, when cotton is 25 cents per pound, only brought in two bales.

So times are better now than ever before for this class of gents. If he wants wheat for his interest you see at once that he gets more than he did in the days of yore.

Then who is it that is doing the squealing. Why of course it is the fellow who has his fingers in the vice of contraction, and as soon as it pinches off his fingers it will commence on some other fellow, then he'll begin to snort. So if it continues like it has been for the past quarter of a century, the majority of us will get pinched. —J. A. Hearn in People's News.

In the late election returns in Oregon, just in, the republicans polled 38,000, the populists 28,000 and the democrats 16,000. Last year the republicans polled 31,000, the democrats 28,000 and the pololists 12,000. According to this, if the populist party is dying, as the democrats assert, the democrats will certainly not be permitted to attend the funeral.

A fearful funnel-shaped cloud illuminated by electricity swept over Kossuth county, Ia., the 22d inst. and as a result there were nineteen funerals in the county the day following.

DENISON'S ANNIVERSARY.

The First Purchasers of Lots in 1872—The First City Election.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 22.—Denison is 22 years old today. The fact was virtually ignored except by the flambeau club, which turned out last night and gave a creditable display of fireworks in the presence of a multitude of people. Beyond that there was no public observance of the day.

There are men still living here who recall the day, twenty-two years ago, when Denison had its first sale of lots. At that time the nearest railways towns were Dallas on the south and Atoka on the north.

The sale took place in a park luxuriating in tall grass and dotted with newly driven stakes at intervals of twenty-five feet. A smile went through the hundred or so of men assembled to witness the sale when they were informed by the auctioneer that "this is main street." But so it proved, and Main street of today, lined on either side with tall buildings, was at that time the center of a virgin forest.

The composition of the crowd of bidders was essentially cosmopolitan. The first lot was knocked down to an Australian gold miner. The second fell to a New Englander; the third was gobbled up by an adventurer fresh from the diamond fields of South Africa.

The Australian lost no time in improving his property, and within an hour after the hammer fell he was unloading lumber on his lot and soon the sound of the hammer and saw proclaimed the location of Main street's first building. It now does duty on a side street as a hidehouse, and on the site formerly occupied by it stands a two-story brick with modern improvements.

The first city election was held in June, 1873. Even in those early days the ward boss was, as now, a potent factor in politics. There were two tickets in the field—the "progressives" and the "rawhides." The incumbent from one of the words was a "rawhide" and a candidate for re-election, and possessed qualities that would make him a leader even in these days. He held the election in his own store, and united in himself the triple functions of judge of election, clerk of election and party manager. The ballot-box was under the counter. When a free and independent elector presented his ballot the alderman took charge of it, scrutinized it carefully and dropped it into the ballot-box under the counter. The unanimity with which that box went for the "rawhide" candidate was long a subject of amusing comment. It was the only box in the ward, and was a lesson in practical politics which has not since been repeated.

The first train of cars came to Denison on Christmas eve, 1872. It came from the north The following March the first train from the south came in Since then the city has flourished like a green bay tree, and from 3,900 souls in 1873 its population has risen to 14,000 and is constantly increasing.

Cotton Seed Combine.

Georgetown, Williamson Co., Tex., Sept. 23. Williamson county farmers are considerably disturbed over the question of the cotton seed combine. A call has been issued for the farmers and gin men of the county to meet in Georgetown on Wednesday, Sept. 26, for a thorough discussion of the matter.

The senate tariff bill lowers the duties on silks and increases it on sugar. And this bill was enacted in the interest of the poor man (?) what bosh! No wonder Grover Cleveland refused to sign it.

Bailey And Pensions.

Lucas, Tex., Sept. 17, 1894.
Editor Democrat

It has been some time since I have spoken a word through the columns of your paper, during which time many scenes have taken place. Some sad ones and some mingled with gladness. Many dear ones have been called away to try the realities of the great beyond. This makes our hearts feel sad, yet it teaches us the importance of making the very best of life possible.

Well I have not been taking much notice of the political state of our country of late, being otherwise engaged, but I see from your last week's paper that Dr. Browder and Bailey are in the ring I infer from the tone of your editorials that some rough language is being used. I had hoped that those two gentlemen would make a decent race. It seems that Mr. Bailey is greatly concerned about Mr. Browder leaving the pulpit to tackle such an old sinner as he (Bailey).

While I do not pretend to uphold Mr. Browder in doing so, yet I do think that Mr. Bailey ought to be gentlemanly enough to meet him on the issues before the people or else confess his ignorance and blow off. The issue before the people to-day is not whether the preachers shall have the right of American citizenship nor is it concerning Union soldiers drawing pensions; but shall this government be run in the interest of the masses or the classes. So far as the 'parson' drawing a pension is concerned that is in harmony with the democratic party. Read their platform of 1888 and see how they boast of having paid out more money to the soldiers than had ever been paid by any previous administration. As to Browder being a Union soldier, how about our democratic President. Now if there is a democrat who reads this and doesn't wish he was drawing $8. per month from the government these hard times will you please hold up your hand?

Bytheway will Mr. Bailey please explain how he could vote to appropriate public money to sustain sectarian schools? By what principle of democracy does congress appropriate money to Catholic and Indian schools or give $10,000 per year to Providence Hospital. an institution under Catholic control?

As preachers are not allowed much stock in politics I will close for the present, but you may hear from me again soon.

Yours for Browder,
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Calamity City Items.

Calamity City, Tex., Sept. 16.
Editor Democrat:

Health of the country is only moderately good. Mrs. Tobe Hinton and Mrs. Lovelady are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Evans, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, was buried at Pleasant Grove cemetery last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

The pulpit at this place was occupied Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at night by the Rev. J. F. Siagraves. There were eight accessions to the church at the morning service. They were baptized that evening at 4 o'clock. The night service was very interesting. The subject was the "Right of a sinner to pray." It was discussed by the minister in a clear, concise way. After preaching several young men and ladies went to the alter for prayer. There were also four additions to the church.

Mr. Luke Recer and Miss Lucinda Evans were married at the residence of the brides parents last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dave Shipman officiating. This deserving couple have our best wishes for a happy future.

Mr. Newman and family, of Melissa, visited W. L. Dixon last Sunday.

Mies Mollie Chatman, of Farmersville Prairie, visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Davis this past week.

McKinney was again represented Sunday by one of her worthy citizens, verily, verily, the center of attraction is near Calamity City.

Several young people gathered at Mr. Hince Wright's last Saturday eve, and engaged in an old fashion candy pull. The young folks report a jolly time.

"Don Cupid" has been in our midst for some time and is making sad havoc of the youthful hearts as well as some of the older ones. The record of weddings for "Calamity" is like the Dutchman's song. Having sung till he was almost breathless, was asked if that was all, when he replied, "there are seventeen more verses yet."

Who was it that said our alliance was dead at this place? That man has evidently been napping for quite a while. Just ask our lecturer about his last visit. Waal, I know Calamity has not had many picnics, but her population has worn out its constitution going to Bethany and other places. The majority of our people attended the Tennessee reunion and not a few came home Friday eve sprinkled.

Mr. Doyle addressed an attentive audience last Thursday night at this place. The other side made such a glorious failure the last time they were represented here, that they did not venture out to meet Mr. Doyle. "A guilty conscience needs no accuser." HAZEL EYES.

Last Thursday, John A. Brown, of Sherman, married his 19 year old step daughter, Miss Minnie Coply. The criminal statutes provide a penalty of not less than two, nor more than ten years confinement in the penitentiary for any person marrying his wife's daughter. But the same statute also states that the relation by affinity between a man and his step-daughter ceases at the death of the girl's mother. This seems to bring up a rather complicated question in law and lawyers differ in their opinions concerning it.

A great naval battle was fought on the 18th inst., between the Chinese and Japanese near the mouth of the Yalu river. Both sides lost several vessels and numbers of men, and each claimed a victory.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Man is largely a creature of circumstances of his own making.

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McKinley and Reed are going to make some speeches in Tennessee during October.

On the 19th inst. an Indian baby was carried away by an immense eagle, near Phoenix, Arizona.

Gov. Flower refuses the democratic re-nomination for governoa of New York.

Nugent and "Cyclone" constitute the reef, on which the "Culberson dynasty" is doomed to perish.

There are 132 reform papers in Texas, and the populist party is dying! How sad—for democrats.

Here you old farmer, why are you feeding that 40 cent wheat to your hogs? Why do you not sell it for $1 per bushel? You voted for Cleveland didn't you?

Laboring people is the democratic party your friend. Name a great democratic daily or weekly that speaks aught, but slander concerning the leaders of your labor organizations?

Of all the vast number of United States senators and congressmen, Bailey is most peculiarly fitted by circumstances, to champion the bankruptcy bill. The persistent bill collector, the pesterous dunnus, and numerous other sad inconveniences known only to a total bankrupt, all contrive to mark him pre-eminently the daddy of bankruptcy legislation.

Four years ago we had $1,000,000 surplus in the state treasury, now there is a deficiency of $1,300,000. That's right grand old Texas democracy, whoop 'em up; the national democracy has't got any edge over you so far on the bankrupting score and don't you forget it.

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to state here that in my humble judgement the measare which we are now asked to pass (the senate tarff bill) is a more obnoxious measure than the McKinley act, which it is designed to supplant"—BOURKE COCHRAN.

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"The passage of this bill means party perfidy and party dishonor."—GROVER CLEVELAND.

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"The bill is five per cent worse than the McKinley Iniquity."—ROGER Q. MILLS.

It's amusing to hear the democratic press and stump speakers howl about populist mismanagement in Kansas, and Colorado, when right here at home, Texas, where complete democratic control of state affairs has never been materially interrupted, we have an enormous debt of $1,300,000 dollars hanging over our heads. What gall!

You populists, when these little squirtgun democratic speakers and deceiving sheets tell you that the populist party is dying or dead, just ask them if they know that the populist party wasn't but in its third year, and that in three states it numbers first and in six others it numbers second. This would be actual information to some of these blatant, brazen faced ignoramuses.

WHEN a poor renter fails to pay a few dollars of indebtedness, he is often criticised, yet a great political party is sometimes willing to elect a man to a high position who owes thousands of honest dollars.

MR. BAILEY figures that 3 10 of the populists are barely worthy to come back into the democratic party, while the other 7-10 are a set of ruffians and are not wanted.

THE Sherman Courier is issuing a series of exhortations to "you who think of joining the populists" in a desperate effort to stay the steady and constantly increasing tide of dissatisfied democrats to the ranks of populism. In last week's issue, under the caption of "stop and consider," it draws heavily upon its diseased imagination to hood-wink its readers into the flagrant blunder of again voting to keep the democratic party in power, it doesn't do this by advocating any principles, or by defending its party's record, democrats have no principles in common for it to advocate, and the Courier confesses it does not endorse its party's position on the leading issues, but in endeavors to pervert and extort populist doctrines by arousing the sentiment of the people against governmental control of railways, well now if there is anything horrible in government ownership of railroads, there are a whole raft of democrats that are horrible, for in California the democratic platform not only declares for government ownership of railroads, but a pledge in writing is exacted of each democratic congressional nominee that he will work and vote for the same in the halls of congress, should he be elected. Besides numbers of democrats in Texas, and several newspapers of undoubted democratic persuasons, such as the Waco Day-Globe, the Dallas Times-Herald and the McKinney Enquirer, favor the same. The pith and essence of all this anxiety to the Courier, is that the populist party more nearly embodys the honest sentiments of not only itself, but of the great mass of the people and is only deterred in boldly proclaiming the same, by its blind devotion to the party name.

Tom Perkins, editor of the Wylie Rustler, said in his last weeks issue that "It will be easier for a Jackass to pass through the eye of a cambric needle than for a populist to enter a Collin county office." How do you know Tom, have you been trying to crawl through a needle's eye.

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT (?) in its last issue quotes quite freely from the Enquirer of 1890 in reference to Hon. J. W. Bailey. The people know at that time Mr. Bailey was an untried man, and the Enquirer espoused the cause of Judge Hare. Mr. Bailey was elected and by his honest course won the respect and admiration of his people, and will be returned to congress by a majority ranging from 20,000 to 30,000. He has represented his people throughout, and they endorse him by returning him as their faithful representative.—McKinney Enquirer.

Yes, Bailey has been tried and found wanting by several gentlemen in and around Gainsville to the tune of several thousand dollars. He has been tried for a post office all to no effect. He has been tried in various ways and in the language of the Enquirer, "it is wind, simply wind and nothing more,"

CONFESSES A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Cincinnati Prisoner Reveals a Crime Long a Mystery.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—William J. Myers, whose arrest was made here last night for the murder of Forrest Crowley, near Atlanta, Ga., before Chief of Police Dietch today, made a long statement to the effect that the actual murder was committed by Brown Allen, a gambler. He says Allen got him to entice Crowley to a lonely place. This he did, sending Crowley into the woods where Allen was concealed. In a few minutes Allen returned with a pocket book, saying, "Here, take your share, I have killed Crowley." Myers says he took $31 from the book and left $11 in it in the road. He implicates no one but Allen. His grand parents live near this city. He is anxious to be returned for trial.

Notice to Committeemen.

Allen, Texas, Sept. 15, 1894.

Notice is hereby given to all members of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county, to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 10 o'clock a, m. Let every member be present as business of great importance will come before us. All populist candidates, precinct chairmen especially and friends of the cause are invited to meet with us.

J. W. GRAY, Chairman.
E. C. FORBES, Secretary.

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The triumph at San Francisco confirms the victory at Chicago. The Midwinter Fair verdict sustains and vindicates the bestowal of highest honors on Dr. Price's by the jury of awards at the World's Columbian Exposition.

BAILEY--BROWDER DEBATE.

Browder Leads Off In An Hour And Twenty Minutes Speech, Followed by Bailey In An Hour And Thirty-five Minutes Speech.

BROWDER'S REJOINDER OF FIFTEEN MINUTES—BAILEY NOT SO PERSONAL.

He Smelled a Mouse—Browder Was Loaded—Enthusiasm on Both Sides, But The Pop a Clear Winner.

The much talked of Bailey-Browder joint debate in McKinney has come and gone and the populist cause in Collin county triumphantly added another score to its political tally sheet on that occasion, is the universal opinion as expressed by the fair minded, non partisan portion of the large audience.

The speaking was set for 1 o'clock and one-half hour before that time the district court room where the speaking was held, began to fill up with people, anxious to witness the clashing of the keenest steel of the two main opposing parties in this congressional district.

At 20 minutes after one, Elder A. P. Terrell, pastor of the Christian church in McKinney, introduced Dr. Browder in a most complimentary manner to the great audience of ladies and gentlemen. Elder Terrell said he had been intimately acquainted with Dr. Browder since their boyhood days; he had known him when in college together, he had been associated with him in their various religious labors together, he had been associated with him in an editorial capacity, and had always found in him an honorable, an upright, christian gentleman in the various walks of life, worthy of any trust that might be reposed in him, and as such, he asked for him and his opponent a respectful, intelligent hearing.

Dr. Browder began the discussion by alluding to the fact that he had not entered this canvass unsought, that a petition of 975 voters was presented to him, besides various other solicitations from the common people of his district, whom he loved and with whom he was proud to be numbered, asking him to become their candidate. He said it was his purpose to discuss living issues before the people in an intelligent, impassionate manner from the stand point of the party he represented, and read planks from the Omaha platform and commented extensively on them, he criticised the national banking system and contended that these banks had no more right to usurp the power and duty of congress, than the standard oil company or any other corporation had, and that the issuing of money belonged to the people, he very plausibly proved the correction of this position by the constitution, and in its support quoted from Jefferson, Clay, Webster, Chase and Lincoln. He quoted from Chase, the founder of the present national banking law, where he says, "The agency I employed to establish the national banking act, was the greatest mistake of my life" proving that all these grand statesmen held exactly the same position that the people's party now hold on this subject. He twitted Bailey about being out of harmony with his party leaders and his party platforms, he read some of Bailey's past remarks on Cleveland, where he had accused Cleveland of treachery, of treason, and of other harsh things. He said Bailey was two faced, that when he was in the country where he thought the farmers were down on Cleveland he would fight him, and when he was in the towns where there were a great many Cleveland democrats he would laud him to the skies, and as proof of this he called upon his hearers to watch Bailey and see if his neck-tie didn't get around to the back of his neck before he (Bailey) gets through speaking.

He then reviewed Bailey's congressional record and scored him on the clerk hire steal, which he declared cost the people $400,000 annually. He said Bailey had repeatedly asserted that he got from 20 to 60 letters daily and called upon those in the vast audience that had ever written a letter on public business to Bailey in Washington, to hold up their hands, no hands went up, Browder declared that was the case at every point they had spoken in the district and wondered why so many outside of his district had occasion to carry on such an extensive correspondence with our congressman, he said Judge Hare before him had borne the expense of his correspondence and if Bailey couldn't do likewise on the salary, which the people gave him, he ought to resign and not appropriate the people's money without their consent to doing so. He then pounced upon the democratic silver and tariff record of the present congress, and literally chewed Bailey up. He scored the democrats for failing to keep their promise, for demonetizing silver and establishing a gold basis; he vividly pictured the weird, stagnant financial condition of our country, and its attendant scenes of poverty, riot, and blood and in scathing terms thrust it in all its odiousness, at the very feet of the party upon whose merits Mr. Bailey asks the people to return him to congress. He quoted from Carlisle, Mills, Cochran and highest democratic authority, in condemnation of the tariff bill, and chided Bailey severely for coming back with a bill that a democratic president even refused to sign and seeking to mislead the people into endorsing it. He raked Bailey for championing a bankruptcy bill that protected only the rich and under which the poor renter found no relief whatever, he also handled Bailey severely for voting to defeat the anti-option bill, which was a bill to prevent gambling and cheating by brokers in grain, cotton exchange, and etc., and for voting for the sugar schedule, by which every sugar bowl in this broad land of ours, is taxed, and which enriched the sugar trust, by millions of dollars.

He enumerated a number of the articles put on the free list by the tariff bill and among them he mentioned, bugs, insect eggs, rough-diamonds, attar of roses, on the spelling of which Bailey at Copeville criticised Browder, which criticism was unjust, as Browder proved Saturday by Webster Unabridged dictionary, also walking canes, stuffed birds, fiddle strings, guts, skeletons, indigo, Balm of Gilead, fish for bite, stray cattle and so on, asserting that seventeen-twentieths of the articles on the free list, belong to the luxuwries. Browder stirred his auditors up to a high pitch of merriment by alluding to the democratic skeletons, and by declaring that if your old pide cow should swim the Atlantic to Europe, you could bring her back without having to pay a tariff on her for the senate tariff bill distinctly says stray cattle are on the free list.

He attacked the democrats for issuing $50,000,000 of bonds in time of peace, and also for a reduction of $50,000,000 of the gold reserve.

Hon. Henry Finch then introduced Bailey, using something like these, if not the exact words, "He's a man that has not got heart disease, neuralgia of the stomach, nor tender feet," the spirit of this was rather dampening on the audience, contrasting as it did with the introduction of the other gentleman, but Mr. Bailey was loudly cheered by his friends. He began by saying that he was impressed by the complimentary introduction of his oppanent by the good minister of one of McKinney's churches, and then drew a parallel between it and what might have been with Judas Iscariat. He said no man surpasses me in reverence to the clerigy, that a true christian would rather serve his God than his country. He declared that he differed with Cleveland as much today as he ever did, and that if Clevel and was a hundred times worse than he is, he would then be better than Browder or any of his kind. He asserted that by himself he succeeded in defeating the most infamous bankruptcy bill that was ever presented to a civilized country. He accused populist senators and congressmen of introducing bills that would have necessitated the spending of $35,000,000,000. He took the position that "the value of money depended upon the market value of the material upon which it is stamped" and declared he would vote for red liquor every time before he would vote for Browder; also, that the putting of coal and iron on the free list wouldn't affect his constituents one hundredeth of one per cent and that he was not interested in the wool growers, because there are none in his district, that $500,000,000 in taxes were saved annually by this tariff bill that populists take their salaries with them when they are not on duty in Washington, that populists wanted to print money so they could pay their debts for about 10 cents on the dollar, that the 8 hour law in the people's party platform, discriminated against the farmer, and that the late strikers in and about Chicago were anarchists, Mr. Bailey believed so he said that some of the Cleveland democrats in McKinney had evidently posted Dr. Browder to taunt him (Bailey) about his lack of harmony with Mr. Cleveland, and when Mr. Bailey came to Browder's pension and life insurance record, he only had 2 1-2 minutes and said he regretted indeed that he didn't have the necessary time to tell about this man's bad doings in these matters, but would not accept the offer from Browder of all the time he needed or wanted, in which to speak of these papers, etc., and wound up his speech by calling the audience ruffians for lustily cheering John Doyle, whom Mr. Bailey singled out and became involved in a spirited controversy, in which Mr. Bailey got worsted.

Browder's 15 minutes rejoinder sparkled with eloquence, wit and humor and securely clinched his already established claim to the honors of the day, amid the deafening shouts of his followers.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Hickman Items.

Hickman, Tex., Sept. 24.

Editor Democrat:

The cold wave this morning calls for overcoats, and reminds us of the fact that winter will soon be with us again, at least November will soon be here, and then about the 6th, we hope to see another great change, if not in our atmosphere, in our political affairs.

We think from what we can see and hear that some of them that are now least expecting it will be thrown out of office, and left shivering in the cold.

No doubt there shall be weeping and wailing and nashing of their teeth. Since the speech of Hon. J. W. Bailey and Mr. Browder at Farmersville, several democrats have been changed and we bid Bailey God speed, for if he puts up many speeches like the one at Farmersville, the pops will be so much the better off.

That the farmers are busily engaged picking cotton is plainly shown by our gin yards being continually crowded with loaded wagons.

Rev. Purtle preached a rousing sermon at this place yesterday to a very large and attentive congregation; in the evening four members were immersed.

Health of our community aot so good right now. Mr. T. W. Burtir and wife are both sick with fever.

Dicen Hooper, who has been sick for some time with fever, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Holden is very sick at present.

Mr. Billy Wilcoxen, who happened to a very serious accident while walling a well, is now on the improve.

C. L. Hamerrick and wife have good reasons to rejoice this week, for they have a fine, new babe at their home, and the best of all, Chock says that its just the image of its father.

May the good work of THE DEMOCRAT continne, score to the line, that's it.

BYSTANDER.

Ellsworth Obenshain died in this city yesterday and was buried to day at Pecan Grove cemetery.

M. B. Rexrode, the wide-awake musical instrument dealer, has just received a novelty, a fine H Lehr seven octavo upright piano organ. Call and see it.

Nugent will speak in McKinney, Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 2 p. m.

Treasurer Scott of Grayson county, was knocked down in his office at Sherman Tuesday and robbed of $3500.

Polly has a secret to tell you at the Nickel store.

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W. H. SLATER, Organizer;
Princeton, Texas.

Notice Populists.

Every member of the central populist club and all other populists of the county are requested to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 29. Business of importance to attend to.

J. T. BRANCH, President of the populists central club.

The hopeless mortal is helpless.

Silence is sometimes the very best argument that can be used.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. C. FORBES.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
C. W. NOYES.

OUR STATE TICKET.

Governor—Judge T. L. Nugent, Fort Worth.
Lieut. Governor—Marion Martin,
Att'y. General—R. V. Bell.
Comptroller—E. O. Meitzen.
Treasurer—Henry E. McCulloch
Land Commissioner—S. C. Granberry
Supt. Pub. Instruction—E P Alsbury
For Congress
Dr. U. M. Browder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. P Duncan as an independent candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1,

We are authorized to announce J W George as a candidate for justice of the peace of Precinct No 1.

We are authorized to announce J C Dunn as a candidate for constable of Precinct No 1.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. D. Emerson paid Galveston a visit Saturday.

Rock Hill has a fine brass band. What's the matter with McKinney?

Judge Sherrell, of Greenville, attended the Bailey-Browder Debate Saturday.

Miss Bessie Woolford, of Allen, visited friends in McKinney this week.

Mr. F. G Jones, of Melissa, a member of the board of examiners of this county, was in the city last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mabel Looney, of Farmersville, is visiting the family of Gid Dowlin, this week.

Miss Willie Melton, who is teaching music in Farmersville, paid her parents a short visit last Saturday.

Squire Solomon, formerly of Blue Ridge, but now of Greer county, is visiting in Collin for a few days.

Miss Eula Plemmons, music teacher in the Plano schools, visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. E. G. Howard, who will teach at Stiff's Chapel the coming term, has moved his family to that community.

W. T. Trenchard, for a few months past, a resident of New Orleans, but who, formerly lived in McKinney, has accepted a position with Bennett & Lovall, in our city.

A M Baily, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cens bottles for sale by H C Herndon

Deputy Sheriff Coffey, arrested Jim Smith alias Jim Vowell, one day last week, charged with burning the depot at Josephine, this county, in 1890.

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THE DEMOCRAT is the advertiser's friend. Place your ad in its columns and we will guarantee "16 to 1" in favor of success.

Tuesday morning some unknown person dealt Mr. J. H. Cable a blow on the head, knocking him into insensibility. Mr. Cable is a well known gentleman living on College Hill. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

BOOTS AND . . . . SHOES. - - -

The time is drawing near that every man, woman and child will want to buy a new pair of shoes for Fall and Winter. The great question that you should consider—

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ON TO THE GULF COAST.

Balls City And Its Surroundings.

S. M. Christensen, of Chicago, Illinois, and W. C. Nye, of Oak Cliff, Texas, were in the city this week, representing The Commercial Travelers City Company, whose present headquarters is at Galveston. From the gentlemen we learned that:

The Commercial Travelers City Company is organized under the laws of the State of Texas, with an authorized capital stock of $20,000, divided into one thousand shares of two hundred dollars each, full paid and non assessable. All stock to be sold at par either for cash or upon the payment of $24.00 in cash and the balance in eleven equal payments of $16.00 each; all installments payable on the 26th day of each month following the date of membership and certificate of stock.

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The Commercial Travelers City Company has purchased at a price of $19,200, a tract of land which is now being subdivided into lots and blocks and upon which it is proposed to build up and develop one of the finest, most attractive and thoroughly business cities in Texas, the name of which shall shall be known as "Balls City."

The site selected for Balls City is a very beautiful one, lying directly in the center of the great fruit region of the Gulf Coast of Texas, on the line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, having a present passenger train service of ten regular trains each day, passing through the town site of Balls City. This location is unusually high and dry, being upon a ridge with sufficient slope both to the north and to the south to insure most excellent natural drainage. The general nature of the country surrounding Balls City is an open prairie, with groves of trees that skirt along the courses of a number of small streams leading into Galveston Bay, lending a very pleasant and restful effect to the eye. There is scarcely to be found in Texas a more advantageous location for a handsome and substantial city.

The Gulf Coast country surrounding Balls City is now offering greater inducements to the farmer, fruit grower and investor than any other portion of the United States. Here are to be found lands of surpassing fertility, where irrigation is not required, and that produce fruits and vegetables at greater profit than even California, because of earlier seasons, and from two to four days nearer to Northern and Eastern markets. These great advantages, together with the abundant railroad facilities and water transportation are the reasons why this section has become so famous and is so rapidly setting up with a most desirable and industrious class of people from all parts of the Union.

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For further information address E. H. Porter, secretary, room 2, American National bank, Galveston, Texas.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by H. C Herndon.

The following teachers took the county examination at Petersburg Friday and Saturday last: T. C. Andrews, S. F. Bailey, J. H. Bright, G. H. Chance, Miss Florence Horn, John Hardin, W. A. Parker, C. A. Thomason, H. L. McGee, A. F. McDonald, Miss Rosa Marriott, Miss Sarah A. Marriot, Miss Dorie Caraway, T. M. Hinsley, Mrs. G. P. Gadberry, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Rosa Long, Rufus Long, L. C. Counts. Colored: B. T. Buckner, Hattie Turner.

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The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed Monday night. Eld. Granville Jones, the minister in charge, is an able preacher a produced a fine impression in McKinney. We understand there were sixteen accessions to the church during the meeting

Irving W Larimore, physical director of Y M C A, des Moines Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes gymnasts bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by H C Herndon.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

We are now engaged in issuing statements through the mail to subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT whose time has expired. We trust that every one will come to our aid at once with the little amount due us. Remember that we owe our printers and other expenses, which must be paid out of what is due us. Don't delay, but help us at once.

McKinney wasn't big enough to hold "High Prices" and Tommy Jones both, so old Mr "High Prices" had to skedadle.

A Little Girl Run Over

to Wear's gallery and had one dozen cabinet photos taken for $1.50. You can do the same.

SCHOOL SEASON AT HAND, and you can as usual find anything needed at R. T. Seay's bookstore.

There's nothing small about Tommy Jones only his prices.

Hons. J. T. Branch and J. R. Gough candidates for local representative will address the voters of Collin county at the following times and places:

Rock Hill, Monday, Oct. 1.
Lebanon, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Frankfort, Wednesday, Oct. 3.
Bethany, Thursday, Oct. 4.
Allen, Friday, Oct. 5.

The speaking will be at night. Everybody is urgently invited to attend.

On painting and paper hanging don't fail to see R. T. Seay.

A snake show has been in the city for a few days, exhibiting quite a variety of reptiles.

Messrs Howard & Williams have in stock a bountiful supply of the celebrated Stafford water, of Mississippi. This water is good for various chronic diseases. Mr. Walter Boyken, of Dallas, was cured of diabetes. Call and try a drink of this curative water.

When you want anything in the Paint or Wall paper line don't forget R. T. Seay.

A cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort.

$1.50 for one dozen cabinet photographs for a short time only at Wear's.

It makes no difference how you construe the democratic platforms, Tommy Jones will still sell you groceries cheap as ever.

Rev. Hunt occupied the Baptist pulpit in McKinney Sunday.

Wear, the picture taker wants to see you.

S. M. Roach, a prominent citizen of Grayson, living near Van Alstyne, called on THE DEMOCRAT Monday.

"Charity begins at home" therefore, buy your groceries from Tommy Jones.

Cabinet photos $1.50 per dozen at Wear's gallery.

We are sorry to learn that Addison Bryant's wife, is lying dangerously sick with typhoid fever at her home near Bowlby.

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Truth Is Mighty And Will Prevail!

Our house is full to overflowing with Bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and everything else that will clothe man, woman or child and make Life Comfortable and Home Happy.

Early in the year we thought goods were as cheap as they could possibly be, but . . . .

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That Dry Goods have followed the price of cotton and are from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper than we

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So we come before the people of Collin county with the Good News that while the price of . . .

Cotton and Wheat

Is low, you can buy more for a bale of cotton or a bushel of wheat now than when cotton was 10 cents and wheat $1.00 per bushel. These are not empty boasts,

Come And See Us. . .

We Have the Goods At A Bargain

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We Must Sell Them! We Will Sell Them!

Respectfully,

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See the Mathushek.

Parks' Sure cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, &c.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ.

The Waterloo is all right.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Irwin and Faut druggist, McKinney, Tex.

M. B. Rexrode wishes to say to the public that he is now handling the Packard, Waterloo, Miller and Sterling organs, all of which are good substantial organs. Guaranteed for five years. Terms easy. Discounts for cash.

We can save you money on wall paper, paints and oils at CITY DRUG STORE.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wife has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. she had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

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Latest patterns with prices to suit everybody at
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Farmers, Attention!

Do not make any contracts for selling your cotton seed until you see T. D. Emerson, who will positively save you money. He represents the Southern Oil Co. of Houston, Texas, the largest in the south.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Aldridge and Munger Gin Ledgers at R. T. Seay's bookstore.

Dr. Browder sincerely regrets that he did not get to meet the good people of Blue Ridge, while in this county last week, but as you all know it was no fault of his, and he authorizes us to say to you that at the first opportunity he will avail himself of the pleasure of addressing you, which will possibly be inside of the next three weeks.

Will Parker represented McKinney in Wylie Sunday.

Eber Hunter, living near Engleman and E. B. Newsome, of Allen, two well and favorably known young men, departed Saturday for Galveston to pursue the study of medicine in the medical department of the State University located there. Milton Whisenant, of Allen, accompanied them to the Gulf City, where he will recreate a few days.

Mr. A. G. Wright, of Bethel, was in McKinney Saturday.

S. M. Miller, an energetic young farmer, living near Melissa, came down to McKinney, Tuesday, on business pertaining to two carloads of wheat, which he had just sold for 50 cents per bushel.

There's a young dry goods man in McKinney that studied a green-backed text book on grammar all day right recently before calling on a young school-miss out in the country a few evenings since, who said he's a "Lark"?

Tuesday night, the young people's society christian endeavor of the Cumberland church, had a delightful social at the residence of G R. Wear, on College Hill.

Will Waterman of the Kentucky store received notice the other day that some friends around Aubrey were getting together 100 bales of cotton to bring to McKinney, the proceeds of which they were going to invest in dry goods with him.

A. T. Wilson & Co., are receiving some excellent oysters now. We had the pleasure of sampling them a few evenings ago, which were served in a most delicious manner.

Rev. J. R. Pitman will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday, the 30th inst. at 11 o'clock a. m. also at night.

Mexican War Veterans.

Tuesday Col. R. D. Allison dined his comrades of the Mexican war at A. T. Wilson & Co's restaurant. It was the occasion of his eighty-fourth birth-day. The colonel is remarkably well preserved. He organized a company for the Mexican war service at Alexdria, Tenn. He was only in the service one month when he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel of his regiment.

Those present were G. A. Wilson, of McKinney, who was born Jan. 1, 1828 and who enlisted in Fannin county Texas, under Col. W. C. Young; P. O. Hale, of Nevada, who was born April 8, 1822 and who enlisted at Shelbyville, Tenn., under Col. Wm. B. Campbell; T. J. Finley, Roseland, who enlisted at Alexandria, Tenn., under Col. R. D. Allison; J. H. Hellumstutler, Lavon, who was born Aug. 9, 1828 and who enlisted at Peola, Indiana, under Col. Wm. A. Boles.

THE DEMOCRAT reporter learned of those present the addresses of other veterans of Collin county as follows: Lee Wilson, Weston; Dr. Jim Feland, McKinney; Alfred Chandler, McKinney; J. B. Jett, McKinney; John T Martin, Lebanon; James Graves, Melissa; Josiah Nichols, Melissa; Marshal Pullum, Melissa.

T. J. Finley informed us that he had served in the Mexican war and in the Confederate service under the same commander, Col. R. D. Allison.

G. A. Wilson said that while in camp at San Antonio, in the year 1847, he in company with three others swam down the San Antonio river from its headwaters to the present site of the historic mill on Christmas day and that they experienced no cold.

Though aged and feeble the veterans seemed to enjoy rehearsing their war experiences. Comrade Hale informed us that the widow of Calvin Cotner, who enlisted at Knoxville, Tenn., is living dear Copeville. Comrade Wilson informs us that the widow of John Davis, who enlisted in Fannin county is now living near Farmersville. It is to be hoped that those who served in the Mexican war and whose address is not here listed will send their address ar any other whom they may know to Col. R. D. Allison, McKinney, Texas.

THE DEMOCRAT extends its well wishes to those honorable veterans and hope many days yet will be their lot among us.

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J. L. Greer and Jno. Doyle, candidates for local representative, will address the citizens of Collin county, at the following times and places:

Valdasta, Monday, Oct. 1.
Blue Ridge, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Pike, Wednesday, Oct. 3.
Seven Points, Thursday, Oct. 4.
Anna, Friday, Oct. 5.

Speaking at night. Friends will please publish.

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Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Rowlett, Oct, 17, 1894.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month. President, S. M. Hart, Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Forbes.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine, Tex. C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada + Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month. J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. J. L. PUCKETT, Sec. Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. R. F. MONGER, Pres., Altoga, Tex. R. C. ROUSE, Sec, " "

Roseland Alliance meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. S. L. BRADSHAW, President. W. F. PRICE, Secretary. Anna, Tex.

Rowlett Alliance.—Time of meeting Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays. R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres. McKinney, Tex. W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney, Tex

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays 4:30 p. m. J. B. Jett, Pres. McKinney, Tex' R. A. Bailey, Sec'y. McKinney. Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona, Tex. SALLIE STROUP, Sec'y. " "

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St. Paul Alliance, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m. J. J. CATO, Pres.; J. W. CHAPPELL, Sec. St. Paul, Tex.

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter. J. L. Mays, Pres. J. R. Self, Sec., Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. President, W. F. Bedell. Sec'y. R. L. Boggess.

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month. R. W. Hickey, Pres. ——— Sec'y. Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. A. R. Recer, Pres. W. H. Slater, Sec'y,

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. J P Miller, Pres., Verona, J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville,

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month. G. M. D. Williams, Pres. J. H. Painter, Sec'y. McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex. J. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Baten pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLEY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Regal Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Regular meeting of Eastern Star Chapter the 2nd Tuesday night in each month.

[illegible] iron, water [illegible] chronic diseases [illegible] Boykin, of Lyon, [illegible] of diabetes. [illegible] drink of this cure.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 7 p m every Sunday, Miss Anna Wofford, Pres.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meets the first Thursday in each month at 3 p m. Mrs Wofford, Prls.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Officers:
J R Parker, Protector.
Mrs Jennie Walton, Vice-Protector.
J C Moore, Treas.
J L Todd, Sec'y.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminal and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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People's Party Texas Platform, 1894.

1. We heartily indorse the principles enunciated in the people's party platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

2. We declare the people's party to be an anti-monopoly party and reiterate our opposition to the monopolization of the natural resources and public utility by individuals or corporations for speculative purposes.

3. We declare the monopolies of land, money and transportation to be the fruitful sources of social and industrial injustice, inequality and wrong, the parent of monopolies from whichall lesser monopolies spring, and to the end that these monopolies and their baneful consequences may be removed we advocate as appropriate measures of relief:

1. The abolition of all private banks of issue of every character, whether state or national.

2. The construction, ownership and operation of railroads by the government to the extent necessary to control and regulate rates.

3. The governmental ownership and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines.

4. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver upon the ration of 16 to 1.

9. The issuance by the government of full legal tender paper money upon some system or plan which, while securing flexibility, shall so regulate the volume of the currency as to limit it to the actual needs of business.

6. We condemn emphatically the issue of gold bonds in time of peace to meet current expenses of the government.

7. We favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under proper treaty stipulation; provided it is built, owned and operated by our government in proper co operation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

8. We declare that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle and we specially condemn the policy of free raw material while manufactured goods are protected.

9 All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes.

10. No alien ownership of land should be allowed in Texas.

11. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prose cution of their business.

12. We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years and that each race shall have its own trustees and control its own schools.

13. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the public schools to be furnished by the state at cost.

14. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our public school funds, not other wise invested, upon lands of the people of this state with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

15 We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts, that convict labor may be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family.

16. We demand a free vote and an honest count.

17. We demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

18. we demand that all county officers receive fixed salaries not to exceed in any case $2000 per annum net, and that all fees shall be turned into the general fund.

19. we demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor.

20. we favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

21. we demand that the commissioner's courts shall not be allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5000 unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

22. we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that they be made legal in Texas tender for all debts.

23. we demand a sufficiency of good money to supply the wants of trade, and believe that $50 per capita is required.

24. we demand such amendment of the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecutions as criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of enforced idleness.

25. while believing that government ownership offers the only complete and satisfactory solution of the railroad question, we nevertheless favor the continuance of the commission, but demand that the commissioners shall be elected by the people and that the law shall be administered in a spirit of fairness to all parties.

26. we demand that the state provide sufficient accommodations for all its insane without discrimination in color.

27. we favor proportional representation.

28. we declare the people's party to be in favor of local, self government and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

29. we favor such amendment to our constitution and tax laws as will secure the assessment of lands and improvements separately.

30. we favor a modification of the laws of limitation as to real estate, to the end that the titles to lands may be quieted

31. we demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricultural affairs.

AGUE AND MALARIA

As described by a Medical Writer.

The regular, old-fashioned fever and ague or chills and fever is, indeed, bad enough, but far worse to bear is that kindred disease known as chronic malaria. The old-time chills and fever would produce a distinct chill, followed by fever and sweating, when the victim would have a respite of one, two or three days in which to recuperate and regain his courage and strength. But not so with chronic malaria. Every day—morning and night—chronic malaria will plague and tease its victim with miserable, creeping rigors, nasty cold sweats, bitter taste, coated tongue, sallow skin, loss of appetite, confused mental faculties, heavy, stupid listlessness, and a host of similar symptoms as infernal as they are persistent—not a day's intermission nor an hour's cessation. Work is a wearisome worry, study sickening and senseless, and play a prosy impossibility.

The ordinary treatment for malaria is not of the least possible use in such cases. It only seems to aggravate it. Unless a thorough course of Peru-na is taken the patient will seek in vain for medical relief. The effect of Pe-ru-na is pleasant, positive and permanent.

Specific directions for the use of Pe-ru-na in these cases can be obtained by sending for a free book on malaria, published by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

Bois'd'Arc Chips.

Bois'd'Arc, Tex., Sept. 19.

Farmers are using every effort since the rain to harvest their cotton crops.

Mr. J. H. Johnson is added to the sick list this week.

Mrs. Anner Watson has a very severe attack of slow fever.

Little Jimmie Herndon is also to be added to the sick list.

Mrs. Will Robinson has a very severe attack of typhoid and malarial fever.

Mr. A. J. Caplinger gives his opinion as to the amount of cotton Collin county will produce this year. He says, "she will produce as much or more than she produced last year." Is he right?

Mr. Lee Robarts says, "although I like my dram, I will support local option." Hurrah for you! Mr. Roberts.

Quite a number of the citizens of this community, say that they do not like to buy Of course they were joking, for they did buy any how.

Mr. Louis Rutherford seemed to be in the best of spirits the other day, while picking cotton, as Mr. Harris and family were helping him to gather it.

Alfred Roberts says he has the science of court-ship down pat. Mr. Jeff Page seems to be very intimately connected with Mr. Halway's family, as he called on his daughter, Miss Susie, to help her pick cotton. He says he can pick 75 pounds a day.

Mr. T. J. Taylor, Sr. has purchased himself a fine span of young mules.

Ask Bud Taylor something about eating melons, I am sure that he can give you lots of information; also Jim Thompson.

Mr. Lewis Rutherford stated recently that, "he would not be a school teacher even if he was capable," for reasons he can tell you.

Miss Davis, of Bowlby neighborhood, made a love mash right recently.

Mrs. Young, of this community, recently from Arkansas here for her health, is not convalescent at this writing.

The understanding is that Mr. John Taylor and wife will occupy the Duncan houses pretty soon.

Wonder if Andrew Caplinger is in favor of local option?

Wonder if Vence Roberts intends to be young again by keeping clean shaved?

Wander what the people of Bois'd'Arc will do for their dram when McKinney gets local option? YELSNIH.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Portland, Ore., broke out on the docks of that city Sunday evening and destroyed $1,500,000 worth of property.

TEXARKANA SHOOTING.

Details Gleaned From the Dying Statement of the Fatally Wounded Man.

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 22.—At 9 o'clock last night G. L. Bryant, president of the Texarkana Interstate normal and business college, shot and fatally wounded Prof. George T. Ellis, a former teacher in the college, and at present the principal of a school of his own. The trouble grew out of rivalry. The parties have had several quarrels within the past month, but it was hoped no serious trouble would result.

Last night Bryant, on siding down the street, saw Ellis sitting at Ragland's book store talking to some gentlemen, and calling to him, said:

"Come down to the Cosmopolitan hotel; I want to talk to you and show you some letters."

Ellis accepted the invitation, but when they reached the hotel Bryant proposed that they go outside the city limits and settle their differences by a fist fight. This invitation was accepted, and they proceeded to a point near the Cotton Belt and Texas and Pacific railway crossings, where they pulled off their coats and laid them down preparatory for the encounter. Ellis, then in his shirt sleeves, turned his back to Bryant and said:

See, I am unarmed, but as he turned around again Bryant sad;

"I am armed and am going to shoot you."

Ellis then said:

"You are a coward to talk of such a thing."

Then Bryant leveled the pistol which he was flourishing and fired. The bullet struck Ellis in the center of the body an inch above the naval and passed out at the back.

Bryant escaped after the shooting, but was arrested near his home two hours later and brought into town.

There were no eye witnesses to the shooting, and the statement of how it occurred is based upon the dying statement sworn to by Ellis.

Bryant declines to make any statement, but says he was justified in what he did and is satisfied he will be acquitted when tried in court.

Ellis is still alive, but rapidly sinking tonight, and the doctors say be cannot live.

Both parties are prominent in the community. The affair has created a big sensation. Bryant waived an examination at noon today and was granted bail in the sum of $8,000, but has not yet succeeded in making it.

Ashby's Letter to Dudley.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 22.—[To the News.]—I notice in today's News a publication of my letter to Stump Ashby, chairman of the populist. I herewith hand you his letter to me to which the letter published was a reply. The idea that Col. Mills is afraid to meet any of the populist speakers is absurd. The populists no doubt would like to canvass the state with Col. Mills, for he would draw a crowd, and they would thereby escape the mortification of speaking to empty benches.

J. G. DUDLEY,
Chrm. State Dem. Ex. Com.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 14.—Hon. James G. Dudley: My dear sir:—Will you have Col. R. Q. Mills discuss issues with one of our poplists? Col. Mills is making a tour of Texas, and we would like to furnish a man to go with him. Yours ever,

H. S. P. ASHBY,

For Murdering a Brother.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—A special to the Times from Richmond, Ky., says:

In the circuit court this morning Will Todd, aged 23, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his brother, Matt Todd, in February last. It was a cold-blooded assassination, in which Todd was assisted by a negro named Jesse Hatton. They fired upon Matt Todd through a window, killing him instantly. Hatton's trial will occur at the next session of the court. Almost universal sentiment was in favor of hanging, and ten of the jury were for giving Todd that sentence. He received the verdict with stolid indifference.

GREAT TEXAS STATE FAIR 1894.

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LABOR DAY AT THE FAIR.

Labor day at the fair will be October 31st. There will be a grand street parade in which the labor organizations will join. There will also be speaking at the fair grounds on that day, in which eminent labor leaders from abroad will take part. James R. Sovereign, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, has already signified his intention of being at the fair on that day. Invitations have also been sent to E V. Debs, Mrs. Mary E. Lease, and to Senator Peffer, of Kansas, to address the laboring people on labor day at the fair. Those who cannot take part in the exhibit to be made by organized labor at the fair, should at least be with us on labor day, and make the labor day parade one of the things to be remembered in Texas history. A special rate will be had from the railroads for that day, placing it within the means of the poorest to be in attendance. Judge Nugent, the populist candidate for governor, will also address the people on labor day at the fair.

SUING HIS ESTATE.

A Boston Miss Charges Breach of Promise Against a Dead Man.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—One of the most peculiar cases on record is reported here. Miss Mary E. Barlett, late of Malden, has brought suit for $150,000 damages against the estate of the late Dr. Henry J. Bigelow, for alleged breach of promise of marriage made by the doctor some time before his death. She says she fully believes the doctor would have kept his promise to wed her had not death intervened. After his death Miss Barlett tried to recover from the executors $150,000 which she said the doctor promised her if she remained true to him, but they refused to surrender that sum. The suit will be tried in Middlesex court next week.

ORDERED HIS COFFIN.

He Wanted it Finished to Represent His Life—His Reasons Given.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 21.—An eccentric character in the person of "Uncle" Jack Davis, whose age is nearly 80, was in Denton today. The old man has placed an order for his coffin and the instructions to the maker are that it be made very neat on the inside and rough on the outside. The News correspondent asked him today what was his reason for ordering such coffin. He replied without hesitation that he wanted his coffin to indicate his natural feelings. "You are a very fine looking young man," he smilingly said to the reporter, "but I do not know how you are inwardly. As for myself, I am rugged on the outside, but I claim to be nice and clean on the inside. Therefore I have left instructions that the final covering for my body be neat and clean on the inside, with the sides well planed and smoothed, but on the outside I want it rough."

The reporter asked the old man to which political organization he belonged and he promptly replied the third party and he continued by saying that he predicted twenty years ago that this third party would be organized on the platform the party promulgated. He is a prosperous farmer.

Cotton Pickers' Record.

Honey Grove, Fannin Co. Tex., Sept. 23—Mack and Claud Potts and a boy named Latta, who live about four miles west of this city, picked 1493 pounds of cotton Thursday. Claud Potts picked 508 pounds.

137,601 voters in California have signed a petition to congress for government ownership of railroads, and the democratic state platform declares for government ownership of railroads and yet populists are denouncee as anarchists by democrats in Texas for holding identically the same views.

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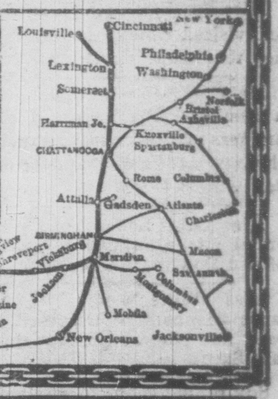

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